

OUT OF EXILE

NARRATIVES FROM THE ABDUCTED AND DISPLACED PEOPLE OF SUDAN

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27th 2009, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
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126 CROSBY STREET NEW YORK, NY 10012

The McSweeney's Voice of Witness series and Housing Works is proud to present this event in honor of *Out of Exile*, a powerful collection of narratives from the abducted and displaced people of Sudan.

With an introduction and select interviews by Valentino Achak Deng and Dave Eggers, *Out of Exile* includes the personal stories of 17 Sudanese people, who describe life in the major stations on the "refugee railroads": in the desert camps of Khartoum, the underground communities of Cairo, the humanitarian metropolis of Kakuma refugee camp, and the still-growing internally displaced persons camps in Darfur.

Out of Exile editor Craig Walzer has worked as a legal services adviser to Darfuri and other Sudanese refugees in Cairo. For *Out of Exile*, he traveled extensively throughout Egypt, Sudan, Kenya and the US conducting research and interviews. He is currently pursuing degrees from Harvard Law School and the Kennedy School of Government.

FEATURED AUTHOR

Craig Walzer, editor, *Out of Exile*

With Special Guests:

Abuk Bak Macham, refugee from Southern Sudan and featured narrator in *Out of Exile*.

Panther Alier, former "lost boy" and featured narrator in *Out of Exile*.

PRAISE FOR OUT OF EXILE:

This collection of powerful, moving stories amplifies the voices of the Sudanese people with a sensitivity and deference that puts them at the center of the narrative, where they belong, rather than as statistics or scene setters.

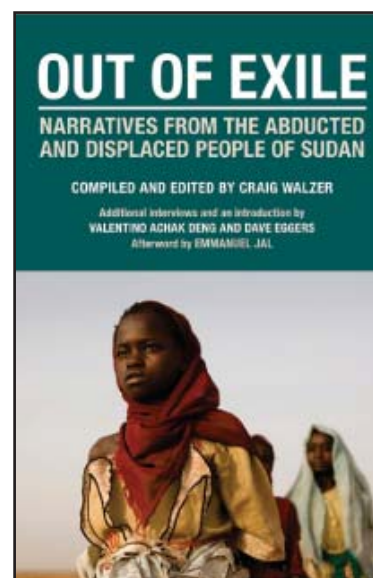
—ENOUGH Project Co-Chair John Prendergast

Many of those who do survive (the Sudanese civil war) escape with nothing but their story, something this essential collection of oral testimony records and, in a realistic way, celebrates. Essential...an admirable project.

—John Freeman, *San Francisco Chronicle*

Copies of *Out of Exile*, signed by Craig Walzer, Dave Eggers and Valentino Achak Deng, will be available for purchase.

SPACE IS EXTREMELY LIMITED. Please RSVP to mimi.lok@voiceofwitness.com



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